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6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
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9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
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12.	An assignment document for recording	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CF	R 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
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